

# Shelby County Board of Commissioners



**Commissioner Henri E. Brooks**

District 2, Position 2

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Henri E. Brooks served as State Representative for the 92nd District, first elected in 1992, for the 98th through 104th General Assemblies. She was Vice Chair of the House Government Operations Committee and served on the House Judiciary Committee. She also served as Vice-Chair of the House Judiciary Criminal Practices & Procedures and Constitutional Protections Subcommittees.

As State Representative, Henri E. Brooks served as Chair of the Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus. She also chaired the Caucus Title VI Children & Gun Safety Study Committees.

Commissioner Brooks is a graduate of the Memphis public schools earning her BS in Education from the University of Memphis. She has also attended the Nashville School of Law.

Henri E. Brooks was elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners District 2, Position 2 in August 2006. She serves as:

- Chairperson of the Core City, Neighborhood & Housing Standing Committee
- Vice-Chairperson of the Legislative Standing Committee.

She also serves on these Commission standing committees:

- Budget & Finance
- Hospital & Health
- Land Use, Planning, Transportation & Code Enforcement
- Education
- Economic Development & Tourism
- Delinquent Tax Property

Commissioner Brooks is:

- Chairperson for the Purchasing Policy Manual Subcommittee of the Budget Committee
- Chairperson of the EOC Appeals Board
- Juvenile Court Oversight Committee member



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She is active in numerous community organizations including:

- Orange Mound Concerned Citizens,
- Memphis Women's Political Caucus,
- Memphis NAACP,
- National Organization of Women Legislators,
- University of Memphis Women's Leadership Council,
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators,
- National Conference of State Legislators and Southern Leadership Conference.

Commissioner Brooks has been honored for her community work receiving numerous awards including:

- Legislator of the Year by the National Black Chamber of Commerce,
- Community Peacemaker Award for Public Policy by the Memphis Center for Peace and Justice,
- Crown of Peace Award by Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace,
- Merit Award by the Memphis NAACP,
- Memphis NAACP Economic Development Award,
- Legislator of the Year for the Nashville NAACP,
- Council & Citation Award for Outstanding Citizenship in Community Service by Phi Delta Kappa,
- Minority Business Advocate of the Year by the Memphis Black Business Association, and
- Outstanding Achiever in Public Service by the Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council.

Commissioner Brooks is the proud mother of one daughter, who is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is an active member of Greater Imani Church and Christian Center.



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